

Gunmen kill five in Jigawa, Ondo, Niger,

• Abduct 15 in Niger • Two policemen abducted in Jigawa

① TWO police officers have been confirmed dead after gunmen attacked

Kwalam Village in Taura Local Government Area of Jigawa State.

Another police officer was abducted by the gunmen during the attack which occurred in the North-western region of the country.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Lawal Shisu, confirmed the incident in a statement yesterday.

"Upon receipt of the report,

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we mobilised a team of policemen and headed to the scene and upon arrival, we engaged them in a gun duel and they fled," Shisu said.

"Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) Anas Usaini and Inspector Sunusi Alasan was found dead close to an improvised patrol vehicle which was set ablaze."

② Also, gunmen suspected to be herders, on Sunday, attacked Okeluse Community in Ose Local Government Area of Ondo State.

It was learnt that the town came under heavy attack around 9:00 p.m. on Sunday.

③ In Niger State, 15 people have allegedly been abducted and one person killed in an alleged terrorists' invasion of Batagari Village in Rafi Local Government Area of Niger

State.

The attack was said to have taken place in the early hours yesterday.

The Nation learnt that the terrorists entered into the town riding on motorcycles, three on one motorcycle and shooting into the air.

The people had to run away into the bush but most of the women could not get away and they were allegedly the ones taken away by the terrorists.

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